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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING, 4/30/68.

DORA MC DONALD, former secretary to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was interviewed 5/1/68 and was requested to compile whatever information she has available which would indicate Rev. KING's itinerary for the past year.

She advised that this would be an almost impossible task to do in detail, but that she would immediately start compiling information from airlines billings and lists of major speeches made by Rev. KING in the past year.

She suggested that she might be able to have some of this information available within the next few days, and that she will assemble the information from the time of death backward, and will let the contacting agent know as soon as she has a partial list ready.

It is noted that Miss MC DONALD asked the interviewing agent whether or not he felt that the death of Dr. KING involved a conspiracy. She was advised that the interviewing agent would not want to speculate on this matter, but that of course from newspaper accounts there would be grounds for varied sources of speculation.

She replied that her interest was due to the fact that the Atlanta PD has advised SCLC that they are going to discontinue security assigned to Mrs. KING's home. Miss MC DONALD said that if this is a conspiracy, it would be important that SCLC know it so that appropriate steps could be taken to protect other members of the KING family.

She said that she is personally confident that the FBI is leaving no stone unturned in its effort to resolve this matter, and that she knows that the KING family shares her belief.

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